

Some men produce advertising like kindling wood, but kindling wood isn't half so valuable as finished lumber.—Rusty Mike's Diary.

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Fair.  
Metal Market.  
Silver, 60¢ per ounce.  
Copper (cathodes), 12½¢ per pound.  
Lead, \$1.00 per 100 pounds.

## WILLIAM H. TAFT PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

### Distinguished Son of Ohio Takes the Oath in Senate Chamber on Account of Inclement Weather.

#### Parade Held in Spite of the Fact That the Streets of Washington Were Almost Impassable.

Washington, March 4.—The first chief executive to take the oath of office in the chamber of the senate in seventy-six years, William Howard Taft, today became president of the United States. Accompanied to the capitol through a swirl of blinding snow by President Roosevelt and a guard of honor, Mr. Taft returned to the White House just as the sun began to force its way through the clouds. A sudden blizzard sweeping in from the northwest last night set awry the weather bureau's optimistic promise of a fair and somewhat cooler day, and caused an abandonment of the outdoor ceremonies on the famous east front of the capitol, much to Mr. Taft's chagrin, and threatened for a time to stop the brilliant pageant of the afternoon.

#### Parade Finally Started.

However, a passageway was cleared along the center of Pennsylvania avenue and for nearly three hours President Taft and Vice President Sherman reviewed a passing column which was replete with martial splendor and picturesque with civic display.

Following the inaugural ceremonies in the senate, Theodore Roosevelt, again a private citizen, bade an affectionate adieu to his successor, while all in the historic chamber looked on in silence, and then he hurried away through side doors to take the train for New York. As he passed out of the chamber, Mr. Roosevelt was given an ovation quite as enthusiastic as that tendered to the new president. Outside the capitol the retiring chief executive was met by a group of friends and under their escort was driven to the Union station, a short three blocks away.

#### Roosevelt's Departure.

There was a wait of nearly two hours at the station, during which Mr. Roosevelt held an impromptu reception in the presidential suite. Many of his old friends among government officials and the diplomatic corps surrounded him there for a final word of farewell.

#### The Inaugural Ball.

President and Mrs. Taft were the centers of interest at the culminating feature of the day—the inaugural ball in the Pension building, which had been transformed into a ballroom. The scene in the cavernous building, which had been transformed into a ballroom, was another of the brilliant pictures quadrilaterally painted here by the gathering of guests. The ball was a military spectacle, with the softening influence of delicately tinted gowns and the interest of a personnel seldom united at a social function. The inaugural ball holds a place unique in the history making of the day.

#### Fireworks at Night.

While the ball was in progress indoors, a display of fireworks marked the end of the outdoor celebration. For hours the twinkling stars of the night sky were lighted with sun clusters that challenged the brilliancy of day, with fiery "cobras," "cascades," and "shower" of modern pyrotechnic skill.

Prior to his visit to the ball, President Taft had entertained the ladies in the White House the members of the Yale club; had dined with Mrs. Taft at 7 o'clock, and had stopped in the Metropolitan club to say a few words at the dinner of the Class of '78 at Yale.

#### Trip to the Capitol.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft were the guests of the Roosevelt family at the White House last night, settling a new precedent in the courtesies of the executive mansion, as they did again today, when Mrs. Taft accompanied the newly-made president and Mr. Sherman, the new vice president, from the capitol at the head of the imposing parade to the White House. The presidential carriage, drawn by four bay horses, which had been closed against the storm as President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft made their way to the capitol, was not thrown open as the return journey began, and President Taft, quickly recognized by the crowd, which stood enthusiastically undiminished of its ardor and enthusiasm, was acclaimed all along the great distance of the avenue.

#### Ovation Along the Route.

Wearing his broadest of smiles, he bowed right and left in acknowledgment of the succeeding ovation that marked his progress to the White House.

## ROOSEVELT SAYS FAREWELL TO THE FRIENDS WHO FORMED HIS ESCORT

Washington, March 4.—With thousands of his countrymen bidding him an affectionate adieu, Theodore Roosevelt, retiring president of the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, departed from the national capital for his Oyster Bay home at 3:30 this afternoon. As he was leaving the scene of seven years of strenuous activity, Mr. Roosevelt gave every indication of delight over being relieved of official cares. Looking somewhat tired but happy, the former president was deeply moved by the affectionate demonstration in his honor while waiting for his train at the station.

"Good-bye and good luck to you," was his farewell greeting to the thousands who witnessed his departure. It was a magnificent spectacle when the great crowd waved handkerchiefs in unison and shouted "Good-bye, Teddy." Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt occupied a drawing room in a Pullman car. All the way from the capitol to the union station, where he arrived at 1:50 p. m., Mr. Roosevelt, escorted by the New York county Republican committee, 800 strong, received a tremendous

HE CAN AFFORD IT.



News Dispatch.—Mr. Harriman says he is wearing his last year's coat.

## BAKER LEAVES WORLD OF CARE PEARL NECKLACE WORTH \$100,000

### Suicide of Frank C. Hollins, Well Known in Wall Street as a Financier.

New York, March 4.—Made despondent by ill health and the collapse of a number of financial and industrial undertakings he had launched, Frank C. Hollins, 69 years old, the well-known Wall Street banker, today committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. The banker was the lessee of a pretentious residence in East Sixty-eight street, but this he sublet six months ago when his health compelled his removal to a sanatorium. Hollins at one time held an important position with his brother's firm, H. F. Hollins & Co., but in 1886, following some disagreement, he left to engage in company promoting, particularly of straw pulp manufacturing schemes. Among the companies in which he was interested and in connection with which he was involved last year in litigation amounting to more than a million dollars, were the Union Railway Power & Electric company, the Federal Manufacturing & Specialty company, Electric Pulp & Paper company, Consolidated Paper & Mill company, and the Consolidated Railway Industries Straw Paper company. In 1886 Hollins became a director of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad company. He was chairman of the stockholders' committee of reorganization, and successfully carried through their plans.

## GOOD SIDEWALKS PROMISED

### Complaining Residents Assured That All Defective Work Will Be Done Over Again.

The sidewalk extension covering some fifty-two miles in the southeastern portion of the city was under fire at the meeting of the council committee last evening where it is asserted poor cement was used and bad work done. The extension was under fire at the meeting of the council committee last evening where it is asserted poor cement was used and bad work done. The extension was under fire at the meeting of the council committee last evening where it is asserted poor cement was used and bad work done.

## EXPOSURE BRINGS DEATH

### Many Persons Who Viewed the Inaugural Parade Seriously Ill and Two Fatalities Reported.

Washington, March 4.—Much suffering was caused among the vast throngs who viewed the parade today by the result of exposure and many other persons are seriously ill. At all the hospitals it was reported that cases of exhaustion among persons who stood for many hours in the snow and cold were being treated. An inaugural parade had been treated.

## WOMAN MURDERED

Saugatuck, Minn., March 4.—Mrs. Mary Baldwin was found by her son murdered today at her home near here. Last Thursday night the Baldwin barn was set afire and burned.

## FOR THREE DOLLARS, THUGS KILL MAN IN GOLD BLOOD

### John C. Barnett Strangled and Beaten to Death in American House by Party of Hoboes.

#### Suspect With Bloodstained Shoe and Hat Is Held and Country Is Being Scoured for the Murderers.

For the sake of \$3, John C. Barnett, aged 30 years, and a resident of Salt Lake for the past ten years, was murdered some time between midnight and 1 o'clock Thursday morning. The murder was committed in the American House on Commercial street, and was discovered about 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is supposed to have been committed by a gang of "hoboes," three at least participating in the actual murder. One of the gang, Hugh Myers, is now confined in the city jail under strong suspicion, and the entire police department is scouring the city for the others, perfect descriptions of whom were obtained. The police of surrounding cities were also notified yesterday, and are on the watch for two men especially, one known among his pals as "Boston Joe," and the other by the name of Mann.

The lifeless body of Barnett was found on the floor in room 42 of the American House yesterday about 12:30 o'clock by a chambermaid, whose screams of fear and terror brought to her side C. W. Beck, day clerk of the rooming house. Beck promptly notified the police, who took charge of the body until the arrival of the coroner, Stanley A. Hanks.

That Barnett was slain for the few dollars he had in his possession seems to be proved, and that he was slain by tramps who arrived in the city just a few hours earlier seems to be equally well established.

#### Marred Beyond Recognition.

Judging from appearances, Barnett had been struck by some weighty instrument and also strangled. His body lay in a heap on the floor with the head back of the door, and the face so mangled beyond recognition.

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JOHN C. BARNETT, Paper hanger, murdered by thugs in the American House for the purpose of robbery.

## ROOSEVELT WRITES OF THE YELLOW JOURNAL AND MENDACIOUS EDITORS

New York, March 4.—The first editorial article from the pen of former President Roosevelt, which appears in a March issue of the Outlook, deals with the subject of "Journalism." It says in part: "Every owner, editor or reporter of a conscientious newspaper is an asset of real value to the community. We have many newspapers, big and little, of this kind. But we also have many that are emphatically not of this kind. During the last few years it has become evident that certain newspapers are controlled by men who have gained wealth in evil fashion, who desire to stifle honest public opinion and who find an instrument in the purchased mendacity of those who edit and write for such papers."

Mr. Roosevelt then pays his respects to "the apostles of that hideous yellow journalism which defiles the cult of the mendacious, the sensational and the ignominious." In conclusion he refers to "another type of temptation which has great fascination for men of cultivation and which is quite as fatal to the usefulness as yellow journalism. He says of these: